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SUBJECT: UPGRADE OF JAPANESE N VEHICLE

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1. EMBASSY MAY CONVEY FOLLOWING TO GOJ IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS BY STA/CHIBA AND NASA/SHIMA REGARDING US ASSISTANCE IN UPGRADING JAPANESE N VEHICLE. DR. SHIMA INFORMED OF SUBSTANCE DURING WASHINGTON VISIT, NOV. 16, 1973.

2. USG WILLING TO ASSIST GOJ IN CERTAIN SPECIFIC IMPROVEMENTS TO THE N ROCKET. ITEMS REQUIRED FOR ITS UPGRADE (I.E. UNIVERSAL BOATAIL, CASTOR II SOLID MOTORS, SECOND STAGE ABLATIVE THRUST CHAMBERS, TE-364-4 THIRD STAGE MOTOR, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTERSTAGE, FAIRING AND SECOND STAGE TANKAGE.) WILL

REQUIRE SUBMISSION BY US AEROSPACE FIRMS OF EXPORT LICENSE REQUESTS TO OMC IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE 1969 SPACE COOPERATION AGREEMENT. THE USG RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE FINAL DETERMINATION IF THE REQUESTED ITEM WILL BE FURNISHED IN THE FORM OF HARDWARE (END ITEMS) OR IN THE FORM OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (DRAWINGS AND KNOW-HOW). AS A GENERAL RULE, ANY ITEM WHICH IS IN CURRENT PRODUCTION IN THE US WILL ONLY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE GOJ IN THE FORM OF HARDWARE. AT PRESENT ALL ITEMS EXCEPT THE UBT ARE IN CURRENT US PRODUCTION AND WILL BE AVAILABLE ON A HARDWARE BASIS ONLY.

3. THE USG WISHES TO REAFFIRM CONDITIONS OF USE SPECIFIED IN THE 1969 SPACE AGREEMENT AND THE US LAUNCH ASSISTANCE POLICY OF OCTOBER 9, 1972 FOR VEHICLES MANUFACTURED PURSUANT TO THIS DECISION THAT (A) ANY TECHNOLOGY OR EQUIPMENT TRANSFERRED TO JAPAN WILL BE USED SOLELY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND WILL BE CONSISTENT WITH OBLIGATIONS UNDER RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS; (B) GOJ WILL LAUNCH ONLY THOSE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES ON WHICH RELEVANT OBLIGATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XIV OF THE INTELSAT DEFINITIVE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MET; AND (C) THAT NO US SPACE HARDWARE AND RELATED TECHNICAL INFORMATION OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE GOJ TO A THIRD COUNTRY WITHOUT EXPRESS PRIOR AGREEMENT OF THE US.

4. HARDWARE AND TECHNOLOGY BEING CONSIDERED FOR SALE OR TRANSFER PURSUANT TO THIS DECISION WERE DEVELOPED UNDER USG SPONSORSHIP AND MONIES. AS A CONSEQUENCE OF US INVESTMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS IN THIS R&D, A PRO RATA RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT RECOUPMENT CHARGE FOR ANY TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERRED UNDER LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS OR HARDWARE WILL BE ADDED TO NEGOTIATED SALES PRICES FOR EACH ITEM SOLD OR TRANSFERRED.

5. IF CONDITIONS SPECIFIED ABOVE ARE ACCEPTABLE TO GOJ, AFFIRMATION OF AREAS OF ASSISTANCE AND THE USE RESTRICTIONS OUTLINED IN PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE, WILL BE EFFECTED BY AN EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES (TEXT WILL BE FURNISHED) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BETWEEN FONOFF AND EMBASSY TOKYO PRIOR TO THE INITIATION OF CONTACTS BETWEEN JAPANESE INDUSTRY AND US AEROSPACE COMPANIES FOR NORMAL CONTRACTING PROCEDURES. KISSINGER

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